

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SN

SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY SINGAPORE LABOR LEADER ON U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL  
FOR KOREA

REF: A. STATE 164637 B. SINGAPORE 2965

FULL TEXT OF JULY 13 STARS & STRIPES IS AS FOLLOWS:

"AN ASIAN LABOR LEADER FROM SINGAPORE MONDAY EXPRESSED  
HIS STRONG OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S PLANNED  
WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND CABLED  
LABOR LEADER GEORGE MEANY TO INTERVENE.

"C.V. DEVAN NAIR, PRESIDENT OF THE ASIAN REGIONAL  
ORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE  
TRADE UNIONS, SAID IN A MESSAGE TO MEANY THAT CARTER'S  
WITHDRAWAL POLICY IS SEEN HERE AS "AN INVITATION TO  
COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND AN ENHANCEMENT OF THE MYTH OF  
INEVITABLE COMMUNIST TRIUMPH THROUGHOUT JJIA.

"HE SAID HE FOUND 'ALL SHADES OF OPINION IN SOUTH KOREA  
ARE SOLIDLY UNITED IN DESPERATE DISENCHANTMENT WITH  
THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S ANNOUNCEMENT INTENTION TO  
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WITHDRAW AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY."  
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